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FROM USDELEGATION UN CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION

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SUBJ: UN CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION: ADOPTION OF REPORT OF
CREDENTIALS
COMMITTEE

REF (A) STATE 213138; (B) NAIROBI 11462

1. IN AFTERNOON MEETING SEPTEMBER 8, PLENARY ADOPTED
BY CONSENSUS REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, WHICH
CONTAINED FOLLOWING PARAGRAH:

"5. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA RESERVED THE POSITION
OF HIS GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE CREDENTIALS SUB-
MITTED BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
HE STATED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
WAS THE TRUE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF KOREA AND
THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES COULD NOT REPRESENT
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THE PEOPLE OF KOREA. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA RESERVED THE POSITION OF HER GOVERNMENT
WITH REGARD TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF CHINA AND ANNOUNCED THAT HER DELEGATION
MIGHT PRESENT A MORE DETAILED STATEMENT AT A LATER
STAGE."

2. FOLLOWING ADOPTION, CHAIRMAN OF USDEL JOSEPH MADE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"MR. PRESIDENT: WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH 5
OF THIS REPORT, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT: THE U.S. HAS CONSISTENTLY TAKEN THE POSITION
THAT CREDENTIALS COMMITTEES MAY PROPERLY EXAMINE ONLY
(A) WHETHER THE CREDENTIALS ARE SIGNED BY
AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS OF PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS, (B)
WHETHER THE SIGNATURES ARE GENUINE, AND (C) WHETHER
THE INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTING THE CREDENTIALS ARE THOSE
NAMED CREDENTIALS COMMITTEES ARE NOT EMPOWERED TO BASE
DECISIONS ON EXTRANEIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES SUCH AS WHETHER
THEY AGREE WITH PARTICULAR POLICIES FOLLOWED BY SUCH
GOVERNMENTS. THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS QUALIFIED
TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE. WE REGRET THAT AN
EXTRANEIOUS POLITICAL ISSUE HAD BEEN INTRODUCED AND HOPE
THAT THE CONFERENCE CAN PROCEED, FREE OF CONTENTION,
TO CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION OF DESERTIFICATION ISSUES."

3. NO RPT NO OTHER DELEGATION SPOKE ON THIS ITEM.
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